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**REQUEST FOR STATUS**

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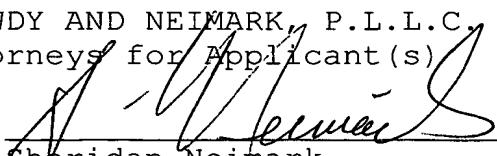
Applicants paid the issue fee in this case on February 3, 2004, but have received nothing from the Patent and Trademark Office since then. The applicants hereby respectfully make inquiry as to the status of the above-identified application.

As 37 CFR 1.2 states that the action of the PTO "will be based exclusively on the written record", applicant needs and therefore **requests a written reply.**

Respectfully submitted,

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